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Yellow Springs June 2nd - 63

Dear Son

you must excuse us for not answering your letter sooner - our only excuse is, we mailed one the day before we got yours so we thought we would wait a few days before writing. I suppose you know about the fighting at Vicksburg the papers say it is the most terrible fighting of the War. Cousin Warner is there he is in the 3rd Brigade commanded by Gen. Stephenson. his was one of the Brigades that attempted to scale the Fortifications and were driven back with great loss. how is it where you are is Lee going to cross the river and attack you. Mary has told you about Milo's misfortune I was up to see him last night he bears it very patiently he says it will keep

him a few Months longer.
from the Army he was going
as Quarter Masters Clerk his
Father thinks it will go very
hard with him this time. is
there any prospect of you getting
a Furlough this Summer.
have you received a letter yet
from Mary & Mag. our garden
looks well I hope we will have
some vegetables by the time you
get home well Mary is hurry
ing me and I will close did you
get the papers I sent I wish could
see our pretty roses. write often
your Mother C Laddley

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